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WILMINGTON'S BUILDING OF THE YEAR - THE NEW WILMINGTON PLAZA

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TM PREDICTS TAX INCREASE

Wants Town Owned Dump

The 1960 tax rate is going to take an upward trend, according to a statement made by Town Manager Cecil O Lancaster before the Board of Health, Monday night.

Lancaster, who appeared before the Health Board to urge the establishment of a municipal dump, told the Board of

Health that his reason was an expected increase in the tax rate.

The establishment of a Town Dump, on town owned land, he indicated, could possibly effect a savings for the town. 'I am trying to cut the town budget figures everywhere I can' he told Chairman Gus Walker.

PLANS FILED FOR TUCCI DEVELOPMENT

To Be Called Alderwood Estates

Preliminary Plans were filed Tuesday evening, with the Wilmington Planning Board, for a real estate development on the old Eames Farm, on Woburn St.

The plans, required by law, must be acted upon by the Planning Board by Feb. 27th.

The 50 acre farm, which dates back to the earliest days of Wilmington, will be divided into about 66 houselots, according to the plan.

Four streets are planned for the area, which lies between Woburn and West Streets. The

principal street, going from Woburn to West St. will be known as Kenwood Avenue. The other three streets, all shorter, will be named, according to the proposed plans, after historical events connected with the farm - Fay Lane, after the late Mr. Fay, once the owner, Cobb Road, for Lemuel Cobb Eames, who owned the farm about 100 years ago, and represented Wilmington in the Legislature, and Cornrock Road, leading to the old Indian corn-grinding rock, on the farm.



ST. DOROTHY'S CHURCH NEARING COMPLETION

St. Dorothy's Church, at the corner of Harneden and Main Streets, is nearing completion as the year 1959 draws to an end.

TOWN DUMP TO REMAIN AT SAME SITE

Spinazola Awarded Contract

The Wilmington Board of Health, Monday night, awarded to Clarence Spinazola, of Woburn, a contract to operate a 'sanitary land-fill dump' on his property, off South Main Street, in Wilmington.

Spinazola has been operating the town dump on this property for the past year. It is better known to most residents of Wilmington as the 'former Moran property'.

By the terms of the contract Spinazola will operate a dump which will be open to residents of Wilmington six days a week - being closed on Mondays.

Spinazola will not be required to accept brush, trees, stumps, or old building material, by the terms of the contract. All such materials are to be taken to Abigail's Island, (in back of the new Town Garage), by people who wish to dispose of such.

Spinazola is forbidden to have fires in connection with his dump, by the terms of the contract, except on special permission of the Board of Health. Because of furniture and other bulky wooden objects which cannot be buried he will be given permission to have a bonfire, about once a month.

3 Year Contract with Option

The terms of the contract call for a payment of \$15,500 a year, for three years, and if the contract should be cancelled, an option which the Board of Health reserved for itself 'for good and sufficient reasons', he will be paid at the rate of \$16,000, for a year.

Under the terms Spinazola is to be notified by December 1st if the contract is to be cancelled. (cont Pg 4)

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THE YEAR 1959

1959 was a year of peace and prosperity, for
the average man in Wilmington. It was a year of
contentment and growth - mixed up with occa-
sional excitement, drifting down from the Town
Hall. It was a year in which the people settled
for themselves the question of our future gov-
ernment. It was a year in which taxes dropped
in this town, while they increased elsewhere.
Mr. Average Man could well be satisfied with
his lot, in this town, in 1959.

We had an all-out, whangdoodle of a fight
over the Town Manager Plan. The plan was re-
tained, overwhelmingly, and the two principal
supporters of the plan returned to office, as
Selectmen.

1959, too, was the year that the Selectmen
decided to do something about Sunday sales.
There was an auto agency, and there were sev-
eral grocery stores, about which they were con-
cerned. They spent quite a bit of time discus-
sing the situation, until the Chief of Police
reminded them that if they were going to en-
force the Sunday laws, then he would have to
stop people from going to the Town Dump on Sun-
days. So the Selectmen changed the subject and
talked about something else.

We had another fight, over gravel, in which
the average person had little part. Our Town
Manager, since resigned, was the person who
perhaps suffered most, while a few people in
Wilmington made themselves a bundle of dough.

The Selectmen, to all intents and purposes,
lost that fight, not because of their efforts
but principally because the courts were reluc-
tant to give decisions. We are still waiting
for a decision in the principal case, in that
fight - and the war is practically over.

Avco - the Crown Jewel of Wilmington and the
Avco empire, was dedicated in 1959, amidst ap-
propriate fanfare. The \$16,000,000 Lowell St.
Research and Development is still a source of
wonder to the average man, and a source of ever
lasting relief to the taxpayers.

Several smaller places were built, during
the year - the Terrell building, on Woburn St.
not much noticed by the average person, an ad-
dition to the Unit Packet Company, on Burling-
ton Avenue, and an addition to the Charles Riv-
er Laboratories, on Ballardvale Street. Though
lesser in scope than the mighty Avco facility,
they are just as good neighbors and friends to
Wilmington's people.

Three supermarkets were interested in Wil-
mington, as the year opened, but only one of
these - the De Moulas Supermarket, saw its
plans brought to fruition. The Stop & Shop, and
First National have put their plans in abeyance.

The Gardner Building, on Main Street is a
new addition to our commercial life - a good
looking addition, in which, as the year ended,
Sylvania has announced they are having sales
offices.

Homes, in Wilmington, in 1959, kept up their
average pace, for construction - a pace that is
deliberately kept down by our zoning laws. Per-
haps there is half a million, in taxable val-
uation, in 1959 from this source. Two important
developments are underway, as the year ends,
that of Edsel Tucci, on Woburn Street, and that
of Roy Hersom, in the old Roberts Estate, on
Burlington Avenue.

The supermarkets, in Wilmington, did not
develop in quite the direction that was expect-
ed, during the year. De Moulas, with the first
planned shopping center in this town, was ex-

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TO YOUR HEALTH!

Well, Ike's back at the White House,

And Santa's at the Pole.

God rest ye, weary gentlemen;

Now take a New Year's Skoal!

pected by some people to make a serious dent in
the fortunes of the three smaller supermarkets,
and while De Moulas is doing well, thank you,
the other three are also doing well.

Steven's Supermarket, up at the lake, was
thought to be the place that would suffer most,
but smart merchandising by Jack Pastor and Jack
Gordon has kept this place booming, and John
Elia, in North Wilmington has, in effect ex-
panded, with a shopping center of his own (No.
Wilmington Center), all of the stores of which
are prospering, as the year ends.

An important addition to the town, in 1959
was the Old Age Housing Project, off Burlington
Avenue, perhaps the finest in Massachusetts.
Some of its severe critics, early in the year,
are now among the boosters for this project.

The Urban Renewal project, now three years
old, was still enmeshed in paper work as the
year drew to a close. 1960 will be the year of
decision, for this project, it now seems.

Taxwise, perhaps, we are not in as good a
position at the end of 1959 as we were in the
beginning. It is still impossible to accurately
predict what will happen in 1960, but a \$4 in-
crease in the tax rate is entirely possible.

The Legislative vote, of 1959, increasing
the pay of teachers, is one of the principal
reasons for this - an unforeseen reason - and
in 1961 it will be still worse, as only one
third of the impact of this increase is to be
felt in 1960 - i.e. the wages increase in Sep-
tember, whereas in 1961 it will be felt from
January on, right through the year.

Another reason, not suspected by the average
man, is the loss of tax property during the
year 1959. The new superhighway, (Route 93) is
causing the loss of nearly 1000 acres, on the
1960 tax-rolls - a severe loss, from the tax-
payers viewpoint.

As 1959 becomes history, and 1960 opens its
books, the average man in Wilmington has plenty
of reason to be pleased with himself, but he
can also contemplate hitching the belt a little
closer, in 1960, municipally speaking.

HERE, WHERE THE
EXTERNALS OF PEACE
ARE OUR PROFESSION
I WISH EVERYONE AN
INNER PEACE, AND A
JOY OF ACHIEVEMENT
IN THE YEAR AHEAD.

CHAPLAIN (1ST LT) JOHN REGAN
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TOWN NOTES

Seven Inches of Snow

We may not have had a white
Christmas, but New Years Day
will be. We had seven inches
of snow, from Sunday through
Tuesday, 3 inches on Sunday,
3 1/2 inches on Monday, and 1/2
inch on Tuesday.

Snow Plowing

We have heard a few critical
remarks, by assorted and sun-
dry citizens, with reference
to the slow plowing of streets
in Wilmington, since the storm.
The plowing crews didn't get
around to clean up some of the
streets until Tuesday after-
noon, which to some people was
almost a sacrilege.

Not being of a theological
bent we are hardly capable of
reporting on that particular
thought.

We did notice that, for the
first time, the Town Manager
of Wilmington did not seem to
hire 'outside' trucks, to as-
sist in the plowing. Perhaps
this was the reason for the
apparent slowness.

Maybe Cecil O. is trying to
save some tax-payer's money.
Wednesday morning it was all
cleaned up, though.

First Trip

Paul Lynch Jr. and Mike Wein-
berg Jr had their first trip
away from home, without the
escort of their parents, dur-
ing the past weekend.

They were part of a group of
four youngsters who drove to
Plattsburg, N.Y., to partici-
pate in the Lake Champlain
Outdoor Skating Championship.

Mike and Paul, of course, re-
presented the Wilmington Skat-
ing Club, while their two
companions Ronnie Grigg and
Bill Brady represented the
Olympic Skating Club of Boston.
Mike and Ronnie both quali-
fied by making the 880 yard
and 1 mile final, which was
very good, considering their
competition.

And now that they have made
their first long trip sans
parents, we suppose we'll be
hearing of more. It wouldn't
surprise to receive a card one
of these days from San Fran-
cisco or Timbuktoo, signed
'Mike & Paul'.

Silver Lake etc.,

We reported, a week ago yes-
terday that Silver Lake was
still open.

Two days later, on Christmas
Day all the youngsters of the
neighborhood were out there,
trying out their new Christmas
skates. Quite a crowd, too!

We can also report that Steve
Hathaway's pit, up on the No.
Reading line, was well occu-
pied by Wilmington skaters.
One of our readers called us
to ask that we suggest to
Steve that he install flood-
lights, for night skating!

When we were a boy, as we re-
call things, there were 36
different ponds and lakes in
Wilmington that were used for
skating.

Now we have Steve Hathaway's,
and the two reservoirs above
the cranberry bog, which sort
of brings the total up to 39.

(They aren't referred to as
'reservoirs' in the conversa-
tion of our local citizenry -
they are the 'lower bog' and
'back bog' respectively.)

Anyway, the 'back bog' is the
favorite site, at the present
moment, for Wilmington skaters
training for the various races
- including the Eastern States
on Silver Lake (?) Jan 23-24.

A New Record

Disgusted is the word for
Tree Warden Billy Babine. Ev-
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one of his fine trees to the
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it is erected on Wilmington
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THE TERRELL BUILDING ON WOBURN STREET
The new Terrell Building, on Woburn Street, not yet quite completed, which will open for operations in 1960.

THE UNEXPECTED BONANZA

About 10 days ago some of the newspapers in Massachusetts carried a story about an "unexpected bonanza", of a payment to the towns and cities of this Commonwealth of funds accruing from the State Income Tax.

Just to be certain, we checked. It wasn't unexpected. Each year the State Department of Corporations and Taxation publishes, for each town and city a "Cherry Sheet", showing the money that can be expected by that particular community in the coming year.

And the payment (in our case \$8,710.00) was listed as long ago as last March.

his gang decorate it.

And every year people come along, in the dark of the night, and steal those bulbs.

It's getting to the point where Billy is almost ready to say No Christmas Tree!

Monday night set a new all time record for Christmas bulb Snatchers, as 72 bulbs disappeared from the tree.

And last night, when the lights were turned on, another dozen bulbs were missing.

The Whump Home

In this week's issue we have a picture of the New Route 93, looking towards the Route 62 bridge, in No. Wilmington. We took the picture at that site because it was the site of the largest blasting job ever to be undertaken in the confines of this town.

The contractors had to blast rock over an area of better than five acres, and 35 feet deep, at the site where the picture was taken.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Classes at the Wilmington Evening School will resume during the week of January 3. Each of the several courses has a few vacancies and all adults, non-resident as well as resident, are cordially invited to enroll in a class for the second half of this school year.

New students and those who desire detailed course information should meet with the appropriate teacher at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5 or Thursday, January 7 as follows:

Tuesday: Beginning Clothing,

Advanced Clothing, Rug Braiding, Rug Hooking, Slip Covers, Advanced Woodworking, Furniture Refinishing, Algebra, Beginning Typing, and Advanced Typing.

All classes meet in the Wilmington High School on Route 62. The typing courses meet twice each week, 7-9 p.m. All other courses meet once each week, 7-10 p.m. on their respective evenings.

There is a \$1.00 registration fee for all new students regardless of place of residence. There are no tuition charges.

An upholstery class may be formed for Tuesday evenings. Only small projects such as Larsen chairs, footstools, and dining chairs may be undertaken. Those interested in an upholstery class should call the high school at OLiver 8-4463 on Saturday, January 2 between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

SECOND ANNUAL SEMI-FORMAL BALL

The second annual semi-formal ball sponsored by the Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church, will be held

in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Thursday evening Dec 31, at 8 p.m.

The program will include an evening of dancing, refreshments, and for those who wish to attend, a brief devotional period in the Sanctuary from 11:15 to 11:45 p.m. Noisemakers and hats will be given those who attend to help welcome in the New Year at mid-night. The program will continue until 1:30 a.m.

Reservations may be made with Arthur MacMelville OL 8-2979, Thomas Fuller OL 8-2156, or Ronald Whitney OL 8-8272.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of January 4

MONDAY: Cheeseburger on buttered roll, potato chips, buttered whole kernel corn, citrus fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, bread & butter, apple crisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY: American style pizza, parried potatoes, buttered peas, cup cakes, milk.

THURSDAY: Italian spaghetti meat sauce, cole slaw, bread & butter, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY: Oven-fried haddock, tartare sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, bread & butter, cookies, milk.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TO VISIT SALEM, MASS.

Mr. Robert S. Jones, presiding minister of the Wilmington Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses announced that the local group will attend their first convention of the year in Salem, Mass. on Jan. 15-17. According to Mr. Jones, the theme set for the convention

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is: 'Do The Divine Will' and will be carried out by a symposium by speakers from New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Twenty congregations will be represented at the Salem Armory with six congregations from Southern New Hampshire and fourteen from North-Eastern Massachusetts.

Upwards of 1600 are expected to attend the three-day educational program which will be under the direction of circuit director, Salvatore Belfiore, formerly of Lawrence, Mass. He will also be one of the featured speakers.

The main speaker will be Frank Spacil from world headquarters of the Watchtower Society in Brooklyn, New York. He serves as the New England supervisor of ministers to more than 250 congregations.

The program will mainly consist of afternoon and evening sessions devoted to Bible talks and discussions showing how the 'Divine Will' can be carried out.

Spokesman said that the pro-

gram will also feature the public showing of a new documentary movie: 'Divine Will International Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses.'

All local congregational meetings will be suspended from January 15-17.

Mr. Jones will act as head of the Volunteer Service Department for the Salem Assembly. Those assisting Mr. Jones will be Mrs. Genieve Harrison and the Misses Marlene and Janice Kimball, all of Wilmington.

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Town Dump
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called for the next year. The Board gave the contract to Spinazola, in preference to the other bidder, Ventura Canals, of No. Wilmington because Spinazola bid for a 'sanitary-land-fill' operation while Canals bid for a 'burning' operation. Spinazola was also notified that he would again have to

appear before the Board of Appeals, to renew his right to operate a 'sanitary land-fill' dump, awarded to him on a temporary basis some time ago.

TN Suggests Town Dump

Prior to the awarding of the contract to Spinazola Town Manager Cecil O. Lancaster appeared before the Board of Health to suggest that the town operate its own 'sanitary land-fill' dump, on town owned property near the North Woburn line.

Lancaster had in mind a site owned by the town, from which unknown persons stole a quantity of gravel, last summer.

He had known of it, he told the Health Board, only a few hours, it being shown to him by Principal Assessor Stanley Webber. Lancaster described the property as being 'full of big holes' where the gravel operations had taken place.

Chairman Gus Walker told Lancaster that it was 'rather late in the day' to be suggesting a town-owned dump for 1960. It would take some preparation on the part of the town, before such a dump could be put into operation, he said. He described himself as being in favor of a town-owned dump, but thought that this was not the right time to go about



NEW RESTAURANT IN 1959

The Steven's Farm Dairy Products restaurant, on Main Street, one of the newer businesses in Wilmington, which opened in 1959.

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preparing for one.

Lancaster cited the growing expenses of the town, because of more pay for teachers, more school bonds, and the 1959 vote for Holiday Pay for the Police and Fire Departments.

Walker thought that, at best the town would only save 20¢ on the tax rate, in 1960, by operating its own dump, and that it would be impossible at this time to swing to such an operation without chaos.

Mrs. Marion Boylen, also a member of the Board of Health, seconded Walker's sentiments. 'We have no tractor - we would have to buy one - we would have to prepare in other ways - all this takes time - and we have no time now before January first'.

'Perhaps next year' Walker told Lancaster.

STUDENT PASTOR TO PREACH
NEW YEAR'S SUNDAY

James Todd, student pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church will preach at the service of worship on Sunday, January 3. Mr. Todd, a second year student at Boston University School of Theology, and a graduate of Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky, will be preaching his second sermon since he began to work in the local church in September.

The Senior Choir will be directed by Mrs. W. T. Staveley, and the organist for the worship service will be Mrs. Raymond Gardner. Families are reminded again of the church school schedule at 9 a.m. There are classes for nursery age children through the Adult Bible Class. During the worship hour at 10:30 there is a nursery for infants and small children, and church school classes for all children up to and including those in the third grade.

During this week the Reverend Donald Hickman of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church will cover any necessary emergency pastoral call in the absence of Reverend Richard Harding. All other calls will be received by the church secretary, Mrs. Donald Razez at the church OL 8-4519 or at her home OL 8-3789.

Tuesday Jan 5 Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting.

Wednesday Jan. 6 at 7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 59 in the Educational Building.

Wednesday Jan. 6 at 8 WSCS Meeting: Program; Little Hands (Morgan Memorial) Speaker, Mrs. Frederick Frank.

Thursday Jan. 7 Senior Choir Rehearsal.

ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

Next Sunday is communion day for the ladies sodality and the ladies of the parish. All are asked to receive holy communion in a body at the seven o'clock Mass.

Prayers: For the sick and infirm. Also for Henry, James and Mary McAvoy, Karl Hartmann Helen Burke.

No religious instruction classes this week.

Confessions Thursday evening at 7:30 in preparation for the feast of the Circumcision--New Years Day. Friday, the feast of the Circumcision is a Holy day of Obligation and Masses will be the same as on Sunday with an added Mass in the evening at 7:30. No children will be allowed at this evening Mass.

First Friday communion calls by the priests to shut-ins will not be made Friday.

No choir rehearsals this week. Weekday Masses this week at 8 o'clock. No seven.

Banns: 2nd--Phillip McMahon and Lorraine Ahearn.

VIOLA STAVELEY HONORED AT
METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Wilbur T. Staveley, organist at the Wilmington Methodist Church will relinquish her responsibility as organist the end of this year. In recognition of her thirty six years of service to the church in this capacity, a bouquet of roses was presented to her during the Christmas Sunday worship service. The Reverend Richard Harding, who made the presentation, announced the action of the official board to give the church a tape recorder in honor of Mrs. Staveley. The recorder is to be used in the work with the choirs and for the taking of worship services to the shut-ins of the parish. A record of this gift of appreciation will be written in the Memory Book of the Church.

Mrs. Staveley responded by saying that she could think of no other gift more appropriate and she was grateful to the many people in the church through the years who have worked with her in the music life of the church. She said she was happy to see some in the congregation that were there when she began her work thirty-six years ago.

Mrs. Staveley will continue to serve as director of the choir, with Mrs. Raymond Gardner serving as the new organist.

CARD OF THANKS

The Directors of the Wilmington Community Fund wish to thank the Captain and Solicitors for their work during the 1959 campaign drive. If you were not home during the drive please send your donation direct to the Treasurer, Harry R. Deming, North Wilmington.

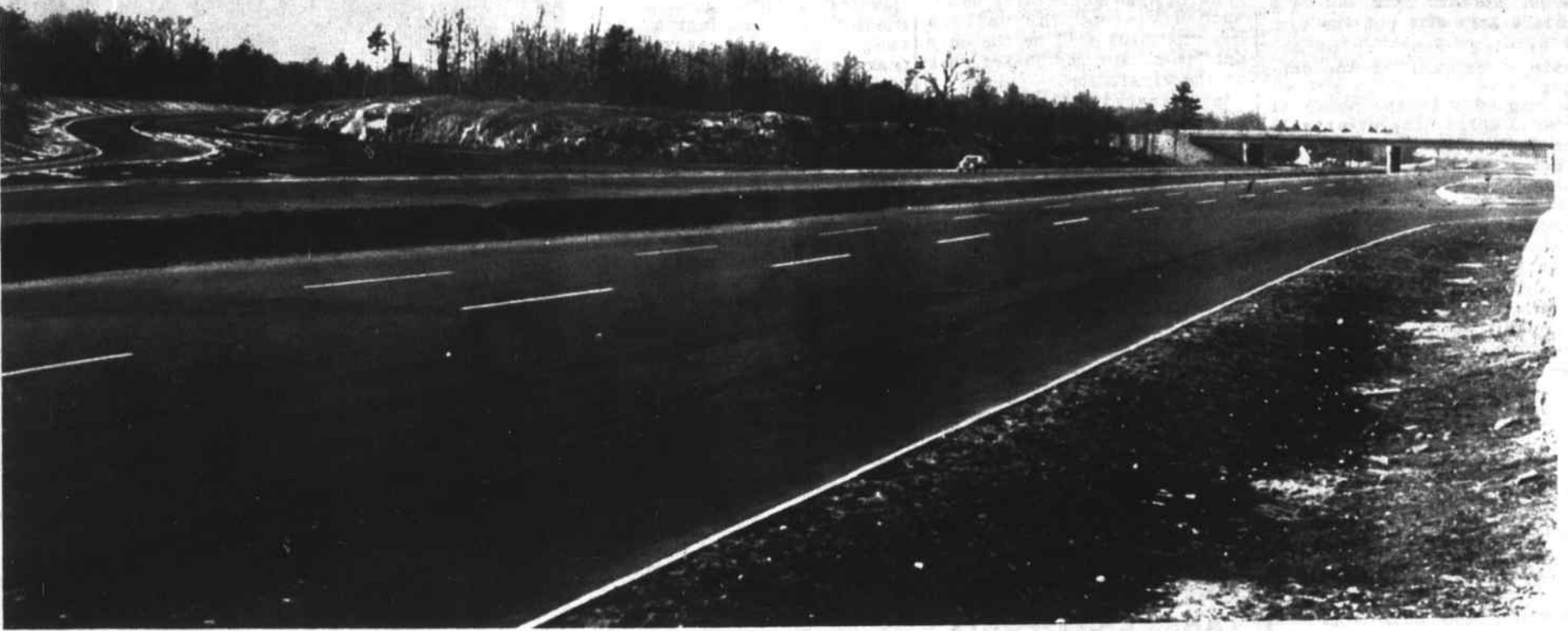
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL BUDGET 1959

1. General Control		
Salaries	\$19,940.00	\$22,240.00
Non-Salary Items	2,300.00	
2. Expense of Instruction		
Salaries	\$597,784.25	\$635,274.25
Non-Salary Items	37,490.00	
3. Health		
Salaries	\$9,680.00	\$10,830.00
Non-Salary Items	1,150.00	
4. Utilities		\$11,900.00
5. Transportation		\$44,205.00
6. Auxiliary Agencies		\$19,830.00
Salaries	\$3,380.00	
Non-Salary Items	16,450.00	
7. Capital Outlay		\$7,180.00
8. Special Account		\$5,075.00
Salary	\$5,075.00	
9. Contingency Account		\$11,000.00
Salaries	\$5,000.00	
Non-Salary Items	6,000.00	

TOTAL SALARIES \$635,859.25
TOTAL NON-SALARY ITEMS 120,675.00

GRAND TOTAL \$756,534.25
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 176,920.38

ESTIMATED WILMINGTON SUPPORT \$579,613.87



THE NEW SUPERHIGHWAY - INTERSTATE 93 - WILL OPEN IN 1960

LETTER

1 Fairview Avenue
Wilmington, Mass.
23 December 1959

Capt. Larz Neilson, Editor
Advertiser and Town Crier
364 Middlesex Avenue
North Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Larz:

Over the past few months, several news items, editorials, and letters have appeared in the Town Crier concerning the slim attendance at various meetings of the Junior Senior High School PTA. This apparent lack of interest on the part of parents in the education provided their children has bothered many of us. While some of it can doubtless be explained by normal and widespread factors, we are led to wonder how much of it is really not lack of interest but a feeling that it is useless - when a group has as its primary purpose the improvement of the schools, what is the point of supporting it when it becomes apparent that any form of critical review (no matter how objective) or suggestions as to possible improvements will only be frowned upon and, for all practical purposes, ignored by those in the higher levels of the school system.

During the past few weeks, the officers of the High School PTA have formally brought two matters of serious concern to the attention of the School Committee. In the first case, that of an alleged incident of serious misconduct on the part of a teacher, the reply stated in part 'In Executive Session,

the Committee assessed the situation and took definite action.' Yet the Committee can take action only by an approved motion, which must appear in the minutes; the minutes contain no such motion. The letter as a whole clearly implies that the Committee feels the PTA and the public have no rightful interest in the conduct of the people to whom our children are intrusted for six hours a day.

In the second case, we presented results of a small but factual study which indicated weaknesses in the training being given in one school subject. The purpose was to obtain the cooperation necessary to a more complete study which would prove or disprove these first results. The Committee appeared to be neither concerned that such a weakness might exist nor appreciative of our interest in the school system; rather, we were scolded for our nerve in wishing to examine the results of the teaching which our tax dollars buy and on which the futures of our children are dependent.

In fairness, it must be stated that this attitude was in neither case unanimous; a minority of the Committee has always been open-minded towards an examination of the system but finds itself helpless against the arrogance of the majority.

During the reorganization of the Wilmington PTA about a year ago, a prominent school official stated that he very much wanted a strong, active, aggressive PTA unit in each of the Town's schools. Looking back, we are led to question

what he meant by that statement - unless all he wanted was a captive lobby to campaign for the building of additional schools - which, as the PTA would be the first to admit, will be necessary to house the ever larger numbers of students in the school system. If he had another purpose, we have tried in vain to get him to tell us what it is.

Proper school buildings are only a part - and not the most important part - of a good school system. In the past several years, the Town has been adequately generous in providing the schools that are needed. Furthermore, the Town Meeting is forced by State Laws, for all practical purposes, to vote whatever amounts of money the School Committee feels are necessary for the proper operation of the schools. With these facts in mind, why should not the PTA be concerned as to what goes on inside our school buildings? Why is it not proper for the PTA to care where our system is weak and what is being done about it?

For those who question whether or not the Wilmington schools have weaknesses, we suggest they carefully read the Conant report and compare it with the Wilmington High School. Dr. Conant lists twenty-one points as 'important characteristics of a satisfactory high school'; Wilmington is below standard in sixteen of these points and falls woefully below as regards to eight of them.

We believe that the taxpayers, voters, and parents of this Town - and the various civic

groups thru which they gather to express their opinions - do not feel they have fulfilled their duty upon voting and paying the money necessary to build and operate the schools. They are not content to let professional educators and six elected officials be sole judge and jury; education is too vital and precious to remain the business of only the educators. A concerned and watchful citizenry is the backbone of democracy; consequently, faith and trust in officials, whether elected or appointed, can be maintained only when such officials are willing to listen to the questions and the constructive criticisms of these citizens.

Sincerely,

William K. Widger, Jr.,
President Wilmington Jr.-Sr.
High School PTA

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Herbert W. Brown and wife to Homer S. Richards and wife, Middlesex Avenue.

Melvin P. Carter to William J. Mazzarella and wife, Silver Lake.

Joseph V. Feurino to Vincent Di Marino, Lots 16-23, Blackstone Street.

Augustus T. Norton Jr. and wife to Lester H. Peabody Jr. and wife, Woburn Street.

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EASTERN SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE IN WILMINGTON IN 1960

1960, January 23rd and 24th to be exact, will put the Town of Wilmington on top of the Eastern Seaboard, in the skating world.

Second only to the National Championships, the event will see skaters from practically every state east of the Mississippi River and north of the Mason & Dixon line, in Wilmington.

Last year the Northeastern Championships were held in this town, but simultaneously the Mid-Atlantic Championships were held in New Jersey, thus dividing the skating world of the eastern US into two groups

But in 1960 there will be no such division. The Eastern Championships will be the only date open, for any skater east of the Mississippi.

An estimated 400 to 500 competitors will attend the Wilmington matches - and it will be Wilmington's busiest days of the year!

Wilmington Skating Club
The Wilmington Skating Club (Home of the Champions) will be the host to all the skaters and their families, and will have a number of problems on its hands - one of them being housing for the competitors - there being, of course, no hotel in this town.

Leo O'Connell Sr., past president of the Wilmington Skating Club has been put in charge of housing for the visitors, and Leo is going to have his hands full. So far there have been some volunteer calls to his house, for rooms

available, by Wilmington residents, but Leo is going to need many more calls, if he is going to take care of the crowds. (His telephone is OL 8-2780, and Leo won't turn down any offer of housing, for the visiting skaters).

President John Waugh, of the Skating Club is in charge of the trophies for the event. Naturally trophies for an event of this magnitude calls for a lot of preparation, and Waugh is going to be a busy man, for the next few weeks.

Tom Galvin, of Chestnut St., a past president of the Wilmington Skating Club, and at present the President of the Northeast (i.e. New England) Skating Association is to be in charge of the program for the big day.

Bean Supper Planned
Naturally the Wilmington Skating Club is going to need money, for these things - and naturally they are planning on ways and means to raise that money.

Mrs. Roy Carlson and Mrs. Roy Hersom, for instance, have been appointed a committee of two, to plan a Bean Supper. Every (nearly every) red-blooded son or daughter of Wilmington will want to attend that supper, knowing that the cause is good.

But the date has yet to be announced.

Wilmington's Skaters
President Johnny Waugh, of the Wilmington Skating Club has a number of champion speed skaters on the roster of his club, most of which, if not all will be participating in the match.

In fact it is the prowess of the Wilmington Skaters which has brought the championship matches to Wilmington - Lake Placid, New York, the skating headquarters of the east coast having insisted that Wilmington should share at least a part of the honors.

The Incomparable Jeanne
Leading, by far, in the ranks of Wilmington's skaters is Miss Jeanne Ashworth, a 21 year old Miss who holds three of the four possible titles, in speed skating, senior women in North America. She is the National Women's Senior Outdoor Champion, the National Women's Senior Indoor Champion and the North American Senior Women's Indoor Champion, and many records which she set, as a youngster have yet to be beaten. At one time Jeanne was listed in five places, in the World's Almanac, for her record holding achievements.

Jeanne is now on the US Olympic Skating Team, and is preparing for the races to be held in Squaw Valley, California, in February.



ARTHUR B. HARPER APPOINTED VETERAN'S AGENT

Arthur B. Harper, Crest Ave., was appointed Veteran's Agent, by TM Cecil O Lancaster, on Dec. 28th., to replace Fred Horton, who is resigning as of January first.

A past commander (two years) of Post 136, American Legion, Mr. Harper is a machinist, employed at the Watertown Arsenal.

He has served as Welfare Officer at the Legion for many years.



JOHNNY WALSH - OLYMPIC SKATER

Johnny Walsh, of the Worcester Skating Club, a member of the 1952 Olympic team, who was the winner of the Northeastern Outdoor Two Mile Race, last year at Wilmington. Johnny is in top shape, and won the Champion of Champions prize, in New York City, a week ago.



NORTHEASTERN PRESIDENT AND HIS HONOR
Tom Galvin, of Chestnut Street, President of the Northeastern Skating Association, and George Spanos, Mayor of Wilmington and Number One Speed Skating Fan of New England. The photo was taken on Silver Lake, last January.

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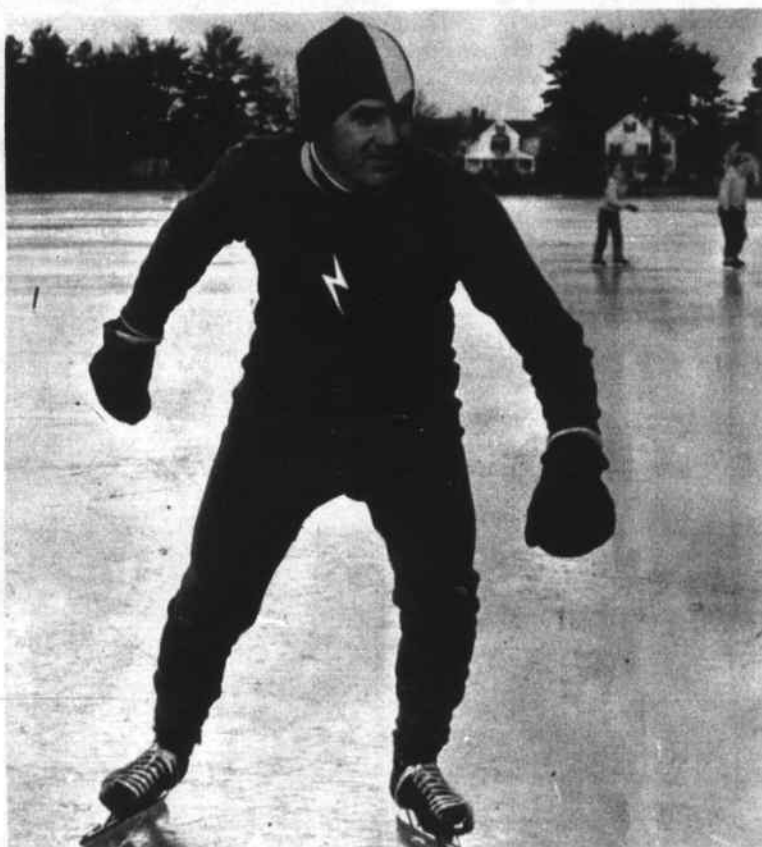
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HE IS ALSO A BICYCLE CHAMP
Dick Ring, formerly of Lynn, now of Wilming-
ton, who is the coach for the Wilmington Ska-
ting Club. He lost last year to Johnny Walsh.



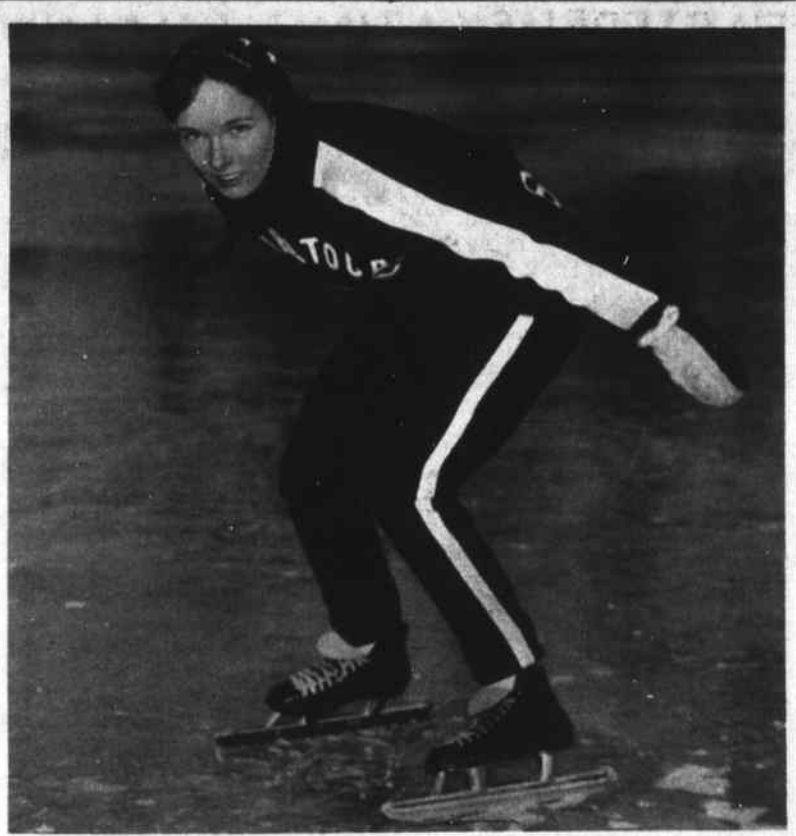
THE INDISTRICTABLE JOE TOSI
Joe Tosi, of Warehouse Point, Connecticut,
who appears on the ice year after year, and
keeps on winning. He is the daddy of a numerous
brood of skaters, too.



ALEX GOOGIN - PITTSFIELD
Alex Googin generally does his speed skating
in New York, and is not so well known to the
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GAIL PURDY - INTERMEDIATE CHAMP
Miss Gail Purdy, Glenn Falls, NY, who won
the Intermediate Girls Championship at Wil-
mington last year. She'll be here again!

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS
A candlelight Communion ser-
vice will be held New Year's
Eve at 11:30 p.m., continuing
until 12:15 a.m. with Mr. Ken-
neth Kelley providing organ
music during this time.

The church nominating commit-
tee will meet in the Parish
House on Sunday, Jan. 3rd at
3 p.m.

The Finance Committee, Dea-
cons and the Religious Educat-
ion Committee will meet in the
Parish House, Tuesday, Jan. 5th
for work on the church by-laws.

The L.B.S. will conduct their
monthly meeting in the Parish
House, Wednesday, Jan. 6th
starting at 10 a.m. with 'Work
for Friendly Service'. An ex-
ecutive board meeting will be
held at 11 a.m. and a dessert
luncheon will take place at 12
noon. Following the luncheon, a
business meeting will be held.

Hostesses for the day will be
the Center Branch and the Cent-
er Associates.

The chairmen of all church
organizations and committees
are reminded that the deadline
for their annual report is
noon, Jan 21st. The annual
church meeting will be held on
Thursday, Jan. 28th.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sanders
extend a warm invitation to
parishioners to drop in at the
parsonage on New Year's day
for the annual 'Open House'.

ST THOMAS NEWS
MASSES: Sunday 7, 8, 9, 10 and
11 (Church and Hall), 12.
Weekday 7 and 7:30 a.m.

THURSDAY: 4 and 7:30 p.m. Con-
fessions in preparation for
the Feast of the Circumcision.

FRIDAY: Feast of the Circumcis-
ion - New Year's Day - A Holy-
day of obligation. Masses are
the same as Sunday; viz, 7, 8,
9, 10 and 11 (Church and Hall)
12.

SATURDAY: There will be no
Catechism Classes on Sat.

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion day for
the women of the parish.

BANNS: II Philip McMahon-Lor-
raine M. Ahern.

III Richard Puleo-Eileen Tre-
anor.

PRAYERS: Rt. Rev. George V.
Leahy, Deceased members of the
McGrane family, Thomas J. Cry-
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10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

11 a.m. Morning Worship; Ser-
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Harold E. Melzar, Chmn.
Board of Water Commissioners
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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held
in the Town Hall, at 8 pm Jan.
14, 1960 on the appeal of
Ethel L. Warner, Denning Way,
Wilmington, for a variance in
the zoning laws, to allow for
the erection of a house on
Adams Street, on a lot of land
not having the required front-
age.

Louis C. Gage, Chmn.
Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held
in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm
Jan 14, 1960, on the appeal of
Robert Belbin, 765 Woburn St.
for the right to erect a home
on Andover St., near the new
Route 125, on a lot of land
having less than the required
area.

Louis C. Gage, Chmn
Board of Appeals

BIRTHS

IMBIMBO, John Edward, third child, first son, to Police Sgt. and Mrs. John Imbimbo, of Cottage St., in the Winchester Hospital, Dec. 28th.

KOSAK, Donald Peter Jr., to Mr and Mrs Donald Kosak of Dorothy Avenue, No. Wilmington, second child, first son, in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, Dec. 21st.

SURRETTE, baby boy, first child, to Mr and Mrs Paul Sur-

rette, Middlesex Avenue, in Winchester Hospital, Dec. 29th. Mrs. Surrette is the former Peggy Loud, of No. Reading.

REINBOLT, Marsha Ann, second girl, to Mr and Mrs Charles Reinbolt, Sprucewood Road. Mrs Reinbolt is the former Jean Gagnon.

TENHAVE, John, third son, fourth child, to Mr and Mrs Bert Tenhave, Marie Drive, No. Wilmington, in Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, Dec. 28th.

MRS E. MAY MCGINNIS
Mrs E. May McGinnis of Silver Lake Avenue passed away December 24th at St John's Hospital in Lowell. The wife of the late Charles McGinnis, she was a resident of Wilmington for the past 30 years. Mrs McGinnis was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, 79 years ago.

She was the former owner of the Meridan Laundry in East Boston.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 28th at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home with Fr. John Rueff of St Ann's Episcopal Church in Lowell officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Mrs McGinnis is survived by her sister, Mrs Edith Johns of Wilmington and two nieces, Mrs Marion Woller of Wilmington and Mrs Edna Ruhl of Watertown.

MR ERNEST R. CROCKETT, SR.

Mr Ernest R. Crockett, Sr. of 4 Lincoln Street died December 25th after a lingering illness. He was 59 years old. Born in Everett, he moved to Wilmington 5 years ago.

Mr Crockett was a Pipe Coverer for the Boston Naval Shipyard.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home with the Rev. Herbert Gerauld of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Reading officiating.

Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Mr Crockett is survived by his wife Loretta H. (Currier) a daughter Mrs Marjorie Terrio of Somerville, one son Ernest R. Jr. of Dorchester, his mother Mrs Ella Stillings and three sisters Evelyn, Florence and Hazel, all of Merrimac and several grandchildren.



A LOADING PLATFORM DID THIS

The Highway Department built a small loading platform, adjacent to its immense pile of winter sand, in the No. Wilmington parking lot. Doctor Fagan, Tuesday afternoon, thought it would be easier to drive around the sand pile than to turn around in the snow.

He drove right off the platform, and the rear wheels of his car were left suspended in the air. Here Highway Department personnel prepare to pull his car back to terra firma.

ROTARIANS HEAR DR MACDOUGALL

Doctor MacDougall's trip to Mexico, last summer, was the subject of an illustrated talk by the Doctor, at the weekly Rotary club luncheon, yesterday.

Listeners report that it was one of the best talks in several months.

MRS PARKS OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Philip Parks of Ballardvale Street has been discharged from the Fremont Ohio hospital, in which she spent 13 weeks following an auto accident.

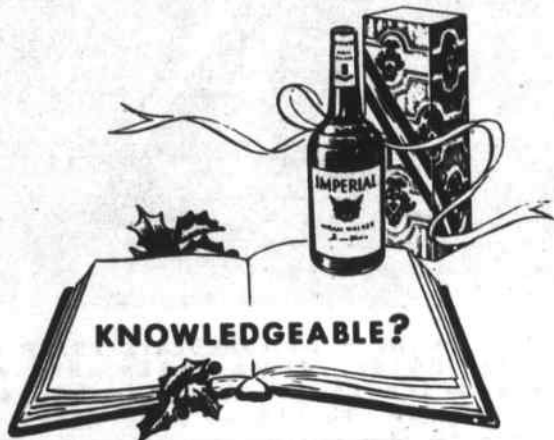
She is to fly home for a brief visit, and then go to a hospital in Chicago for further treatment.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Chester Hooper, West St. has returned home after an operation in the Lowell General Hospital.

WILMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Turkeys 8 to 16 lbs 4⁹⁹ 16 to 22 lbs 4⁷⁹

Imported Luncheon Meat 3⁹⁹

Tetley Tea Bags 5⁹⁹

Ritter's Tomato Juice quart bottle 2⁵⁹

Jiffy Cake Mixes White, Yellow, Chocolate PKG 10⁹⁹

Sweet Mixed Pickles quart jar 2⁹⁹

Gloria Stuffed Olives 10 oz jar 4⁹⁹

BENNETT'S Mayonnaise PINT JAR 2⁹⁹

KRAFT'S WEDGES Sharp Cheese 8 OZ PKG 3⁹⁹

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Sunkist Pineapple-Lemon Strawberry-Lemon Raspberry-Lemon
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Bluebird New Low Price UNSWEETENED 35¢
Orange Juice 4⁹⁹ CAN IDEAL MIXER

MILLER'S KOSHER DILL SPEARS QT JAR 2⁹⁹
BETTA'S SALTED MIXED NUTS LBS CAN 6⁹⁹

3 DIAMOND Crabmeat CAN 7³⁹

DIXIE BELLE Saltines POUND PACKAGE 2³⁹

VICTOR'S CLEANED Medium Shrimp CAN 4⁹⁹

THREE DIAMOND Tuna Fish SOLID PACK WHITE MEAT CAN 2⁹⁹

Imported Norwegian Sardines 2 Cans 3⁹⁹

American Dry Pale Dry contents only bot 10⁹⁹

Crisco 3 lb can 69¢

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Imported Anchovies CAN 10⁹⁹

BRABURN ICE CREAM 5 PTS 1⁰⁰

TRY KRAFT'S NEW Ready-Dip Blue, Onion, Pickle 6 OZ CUP 3³⁹



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